STATEMENT IV

No. of Posts Department-wise and Group-wise filled during 1990-1991 with method of recruitment

S. No.	Name of the Department	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
1.	Secretary	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Accounts	—	—	—	—	—
3.	Traffic	—	—	29	37	66
4.	Medical	—	—	7	9	16
5.	Marine	—	—	—	11	11
6.	Civil Engg.	—	—	1	28	29
7.	Mech. Engg.	—	—	13	107	120
8	CE & A (Fisheries Harbour and Stores)	—	—	1	3	4
	TOTAL	—	—	51	195	246*

* All the posts are filled by Direct Recruitment.

STATEMENT V

Composition of Staff Selection Committee/Departmental Promotion Committee Functioning in Cochin Port Trust

For Class I and II Posts

Chairman	—	Chairman of the Board.
Members	— 1.	Deputy Chairman of the Board.
	2.	Head of the Department where the vacancy exists.
	3.	Another Head of a Department nominated by Chairman of the Board.
	4.	SC/ST Member nominated by the Chairman.

For Class III and IV Posts

Chairman	—	Head of a Department nominated by Chairman/Deputy Chairman of the Board.
Members	— 1.	Two Officers nominated by Chairman/Deputy Chairman of the Board.
	— 2.	SC/ST Member nominated by Chairman.

Export Potential of Fresh Water Shrimps

4165. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of commercial production of fresh water shrimps annually;

(b) the export potential and markets for this product; and

(c) the promotional back-up available to the producers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) An estimated 4000 M.T. of fresh water shrimp is harvested annually.

(b) Fresh water shrimp has a good demand in UK, Spain, USA, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, UAE, Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, etc.

(c) Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) through its Regional Centres in different coastal states promote shrimp farming. Technical staff attached to these field offices assist the local farmers to take up shrimp farming starting from selection of site till the harvest through preparation of project report for availing credit facilities besides extending technical assistance on farm construction, pond preparation seed procurement, selective stocking, pond management, disease control, supplementary fee, marketing etc. MPEDA also extends subsidy assistance for new farm development of prawn hatcheries, and for purchase of seed and feed.

Abolition of Posts of Supervisors in Ordnance Factories

4166. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY :
SHRI INDERJIT GUPTA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4391 on April 3, 1989 and state :

(a) whether the post of Supervisor 'B' (T) has not yet been merged with Chargeman Grade-II(T);

(b) whether as a result thereof a large number of incumbents in the post of Supervisor 'B' (T) have been continuing in the same position for more than a decade;

(c) whether this has further blocked their future promotions to higher posts;

(d) if so, the facts and reasons therefor; and

(e) the immediate steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present stagnation of some Supervisors 'B' (T) in that grade cannot be attributed to such non-merger.

(c) and (d) An application was filled by some Supervisors 'B' (T) before the Central Administrative Tribunal, Madras claiming re-designation of the post of Supervisor 'B' (T) as Chargemen Grade II(T) and consequential benefits. This was dismissed by the Tribunal. The Tribunal also rejected the applicants' plea that their chances of promotion had been affected due to such non-redesignation. A similar application is subjudice before CAT, Calcutta.

(e) Does not arise for the present in view of the replies to (c) & (d) above.

Financial Allocation to Spices Board

4167. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the financial allocation to the Spices Board has been increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the allocation made during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91, yearwise;

(d) the amount utilised by the Spices Board during the above years for development of Cardamom, Pepper, Cloves and Nutmeg cultivation;